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1. SAIGON STATION AND REGIONAL (ROIC) SITREPS REMAIN WELL RECEIVED AND HIGHLY REGARDED BY WASHINGTON CUSTOMERS. WHITE HOUSE STAFF REQUESTS THAT THEY BE CONTINUED FOR TIME BEING (I.E., UNTIL YOU RECEIVE POSITIVE NOTICE TO TERMINATE THEM).

2. SUGGEST YOU SWITCH TO THREE A DAY SCHEDULE OF SITREPS AT ROUGHLY EIGHT HOUR INTERVALS, SENDING ONE FIRST THING IN (YOUR) MORNING REVIEWING OVERNIGHT EVENTS, ONE IN EVENING SURVEYING THE DAY, AND ONE ABOUT HALF WAY IN BETWEEN TO REPORT NEW INCIDENTS OR "NO CHANGE" STATUS. THIS SCHEDULE SHOULD KEEP OUR MASTERS COMFORTABLE AND AT SAME TIME MINIMIZE STRAIN OR ADDED BURDEN ON YOUR OFFICES.

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3. IF PACE OF EVENTS PICKS UP MARKEDLY OR ALL OUT ATTACKS ARE LAUNCHED, WE WILL HAVE TO SHIFT BACK TO MORE FREQUENT (EVERY SIX HOUR) SCHEDULE. UNTIL THIS HAPPENS, HOWEVER, PARA 2 SCHEDULE SHOULD HELP MINIMIZE PROBLEMS AT OUR END AND AT YOURS.

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